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PATENT  
Docket No. 290.00500101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SANDERS et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Serial No.: 10/516,578	)	Examiner: Bo Peng
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§ 371 Date: 16 November 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 5513
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For: IMPROVED PSEUDOTYPED RETROVIRUSES		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."